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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 29, 2002, please consider the following remarks.

In the Specification

Please replace the paragraph at page 7, following "SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION", beginning at line 23 with the following:

According to the invention, there is provided a hybrid maize plant, designated as 34G13, produced by crossing two Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. proprietary inbred maize lines GE486259 and GE515721. These lines, deposited with the American Type Culture Collection, (ATCC), Manassas, Virginia 20110, have accession number PTA-4276 deposited on May 6, 2002, for GE486259 and accession number PTA-1306 deposited on February 4, 2000, for

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